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SPORTS, RECREATION, OUTDOOR LIFE—CONDUCTED BY A. H. E. BECKETT ("BECK")

DEER OUTPITCHES FULWIDER

Only One Old Pueblo Player Gets as Far as Third Base; Visitors Secure Six Hits From Beer, but Are Unable to Cash in; Big Crowd Witnesses First Game of El Paso-Tucson Series Tuesday.

SAMMY BEER outpitched "Red" Fulwider—he insists that there is only one "e" in his name so we'll spell it that way—at Rio Grande park, Tuesday afternoon, and the Mackmen clobbered off with the first game of the series, 5 to 4. That about tells the tale. Beer pitched great ball and only once did a Pueblo get around to third base and then it was with two kinks. The visitors got six hits off Beer, but with the exception of the second inning, it was always one—generally two—were out. In the second, he gave Felix a pass to open the inning and Galien beat out a bunt. But McCowan popped to Beer and McCoy fanned, while Galien was thrown out when he and Felix started to work the double steal.

First Run in First. Fulwider forced in the first run for the Mackmen in the first inning. After Macken had fanned, Perrine walked out four wide ones. Bauer forced Perrine and then Duddy singled. Blies got hit and the bases were full. Fulwider couldn't beat them over and walked Thompson, forcing Bauer home. The crowd-topped boy then got a grip on himself and fanned Perrine, the first of three "K's" marks to be chalked up on the shortstop during the game.

Fulwider was wild again in the fifth when he hit Bauer and Duddy in succession. Blies sacrificed and Thompson lifted a sacrifice fly which let Bauer score. Pennington got his second "K."

Bauer Gets Second Hit. With one out in the fifth, Bauer got the second hit for the Mackmen. George Duddy, then, advanced one over the right field fence for two bags. Sexton dropped the long fly hoisted by Kitty Knight but caught him at second, trying to stretch it for two stations. Thompson singled, scoring Duddy but was caught stealing.

The final tally came in the eighth when Knight and Thompson singled, advanced on Pennington's sacrifice and the former scored on the fly to left by Hayes.

Blies Drops Out. Jack Blies smashed a finger nail in the fifth inning against Fulwider, retiring Thompson going behind the bat and Kitty Knight to right field. Harry caught a nice game and Kitty proved the fielding star. Blies, however, is a pretty catch of Fulwider's fly in the seventh with two on bases. Jack Blies will likely be out of the game for a few days and it is expected that his brother "Toots" will be behind the protector for El Paso for a few days. McCloskey hustled him into uniform as soon as his brother was hurt. Thompson was watching so well that he finished out the game.

For the Wednesday game, Ray Kallio and Walter Slagle are the likely pitching choices.

Box score table for the game between El Paso and Tucson. Columns include team, R, H, E, PO, A, E. Rows list individual players and their statistics.

Summary—Two-base hit, Duddy, sacrifice hit, Blies, Pennington, sacrifice fly, Hayes, Thompson, stolen bases, Sexton, Mathewson struck out by Beer 10; by Fulwider 4; first base on balls, off Beer 1; off Fulwider 2; hit to pitched ball, by Fulwider 1 (Blies, Bauer, Duddy); by Beer (Shadwell); double play, Beer to Mathewson; first base on error, Blies 2; left on bases, 30; base on error, 5; passed balls, Blies 2; time of game, 1 1/2 hours; umpire, Harry Kant.

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LIVER'S THERE; WHERE'S THE CAT? BY TAD



There was something decidedly "fishy" about that accident. I am hoping that when Ed Smith gets a little farther advanced with his series of "Knock-outs I Have Seen" he will have something to say about the McCoy-Ryan affair and the reason the referee did not call the bout a draw, as the articles called for.

McCoy has long been posing as a former middleweight champion when, as a matter of fact, he never had the slightest claim to the title. He was in the same position as Facky McFarland with reference to the lightweights—a mighty clever boxer but too heavy for the division.

BOWLING

The Commercial bank team made a clean sweep of the match with the Rio Grande bank in the Bankers' duck pin series on the Cactus club alleys, Tuesday night. In the other match, the State bank won three of four points from the First National. The scores:

Table showing bowling scores for Commercial Bank, State Bank, and First National. Columns include team name and scores for individual players.

Points won, Commercial 4; high game, Campbell 99; high total, Campbell 244.

State Bank 1st 50 34 74; A. Hall 1st 79 73 235; R. Anderson 1st 79 81 62 225; W. Cherrin 1st 68 64 245; R. Turbeville 1st 65 60 67 193.

First N. Bank 1st 24 34 74; O. Redmond 1st 71 78 65 214; E. Smith 1st 55 76 67 192; L. Heep 1st 76 81 228; A. Dummy 1st 81 71 71 222.

Points won, State 3, First 1; high game, Cherrin 95; high total, Cherrin 246.

GEORGE WILL BATTLE GILBERT IN NEW MEXICO

Silver City, N. M., June 9.—By decisively winning from Harry Wallace, the negro light heavyweight, of Kansas City, in a 10 round bout Saturday night at Central, "Kid" George, of Sacramento, Calif., is to meet "Fighting Dick" Gilbert, the Denver heavyweight, at Central on the afternoon of July 5. The bout is to be staged in a large open air arena built for the purpose. Gilbert will arrive this week to begin training for the match. His camp will be at Warm Springs, midway between Silver City and Central. Besides the George-Gilbert contest, Bob York and Frank Perron, the latter claiming the welterweight championship of the world, will box 10 rounds in the semi-windup.

"BECK'S" AMEN CORNER

"HUNKY" SHAW, a well known minor league ball player, is in bad at Seattle because of a display of temper. "Hunky" got real riled and hurled a ball into the grandstand. He was fined \$5 and put out of the game; the league president tacked on another fine of \$25 and now a fan who was hit by the ball has started suit for \$1000 damages for a fractured thumb. He tried to guard his face from the throw and broke the thumb. You can make your own moral from this. COMMERCIAL HOUSES in Los Angeles have formed a tennis league with 14 teams. We have our commercial baseball leagues in El Paso, so why not commercial tennis leagues also? Think it over. THE MACKMEN are home for only two weeks this trip—just three. They go to Albuquerque week after next and then the Dukes come here for the series starting June 29 and ending July 5. BASEBALL is doing better in the southwest than in some other parts of the country. The Western league is likely to put all players on a percentage basis, sharing the gate receipts, instead of on salary. The Coast league, with the sole exception of Salt Lake City, is doing poorly. The Nebraska State league was cut from eight to six clubs this week. The International league is reported as wobbly. But the Federals are still in the ring. LEE MAGEE broke into baseball in 1908 with Seattle and drew down \$560 for the season. He is now managing the Brooklyn Federals at a salary of \$10,000 for the season. Some difference! LANGFORD BESTS JOHNSON. New York, June 9.—Sam Langford of Boston, had the better of Jim Johnson of Philadelphia, in eight out of 10 rounds of their bout in Brooklyn Tuesday night. Langford punished Johnson severely in nearly every round after the third. Langford weighed 192 pounds; Johnson 129.

RACE IS WINNER OF GOLD MEDAL

Leads in Y. M. C. A. Athletic Competition; Other Medals Are Awarded.

The gold medal for the all-round indoor athletic championship of the local Y. M. C. A. has been finally won by William Race with an average of 105 2-10 points. Lee Nichols, the local Hexathlon champion, ran a close second with 100 3-10 points.

The contest included ten events comprising the running high jump, standing broad jump, fence vault, pole climb, potato race, standing high jump, hop, step and jump, bar snap-under, dips and pull-ups.

Both Race and Nichols made some remarkable records during the series. Race having made a new record for the high jump of 5 feet 7 inches, which was later broken by Guyler. Race's mark of 9 feet 3 inches, the bar snap-under, however, will stand for a long time.

Nichols' best performances were in the fence vault, pole climb and potato race. His marks in these events continue as records.

The silver medal for the highest score in a first year gymnasium was won by Lee Nichols. Otto Becker captured the bronze medal for the greatest improvement made by any member in the above ten events. His total improvement was 44 points. Harry Vaughn won second honors with 43 points.

Indoor Baseball League. Geo. Biefer, Sam Shea, Phil Holzman, and Joe Gross have been selected to act as captains of the Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball league. They will meet at the "Y" gym on Wednesday evening to select men and adopt a constitution and bylaws.

Over 40 men have been registered to play and a fine season is looked for. Any member who registers before 8:30 Wednesday will be assigned to a team.

Boys Learn To Swim. The beginner's class in swimming for boys is in full swing. The boys are working hard on every week day morning except Tuesday and are making progress in diving and swimming.

The Braves and victory rested upon them. A pennant contending team must be well rounded—and the Giants of 1915 are not. Their pitching department is the main weakness, but the catching department is not anything that should be envied. The team as a whole is prone to bobbling in places. "Bones" plays as frequent and worth of all a hard luck jinx has been pursuing the McGraw outfit since the season began. And it's still pursuing. But the Giants won't finish in the cellar. They probably will climb out of the rut soon and leap over frames of the Reds, Cardinals and Dodgers. They may get a notch or two further, depending very largely upon what the Cubs, Phillies, Braves and Pirates do from now on. But they won't finish first unless all the players on the other clubs become afflicted with heart-ache, seasickness and lokus-pokus.

"A. B. C." WINS 225 PACE IN EXPOSITION RACES. San Francisco, Calif., June 9.—A. B. C., a black gelding, finished fourth in the first heat of the 225 class morning event of the Exposition summer meet here Tuesday, and then finished first and second in the two succeeding heats, winning the race.

U. O. C., a black gelding, took the first heat in an exciting finish with Fiesta Dillon, a brown mare. The best time, 2:38 1-2, was made in this heat.

Anville, a bay colt, easily took the second and third heats in the two year old trotting event. The best time, 2:21 1-4, was made by Miss Rio, a black foal, driven by W. G. Durfee.

Good playing and marvelous pitching were mighty factors but the mightiest of all was luck. A dozen times the "breaks" saved the Braves from defeat and gave them victory. Day after day the god of Good Fortune smiled on them.

Braves Had Luck. 200 percent harder than the Braves did last year. And furthermore, the Giants haven't the power that the Braves had. The Braves were aided and abetted in their achievement by the most remarkable pitching feats the baseball world ever has known. Three twirlers—Jama, Rudolph and Tyler—pitched in rotation week after week and pitched as no trio of men have ever pitched before.

McGraw hasn't any trio to work as Stallings had. He hasn't got a Maranville nor an Evers. His men aren't imbued with the same fighting spirit as were Stallings men and most important of all he hasn't got the Stallings luck.

And these men constitute the Giants' defence. Tesreau, a marvelous pitcher, the fast-slipping Matty, the erratic Marquard, the in-and-out Perritt and the unreliable Stroud, Schupp and Schaser.

Giants Hit in Streaks. Offensively the Giants do not show up much better. On some days they look like the greatest outfit of sluggers in existence; on others they act like a bunch of blind men. They hit in streaks; and no streak-hitting club ever won the pennant.

Some wonderfully optimistic Giant rooters still see a chance for the pennant. They point to the work of the Braves last year. They argue that the Giants can do what the Braves did. But how different is the situation.

Four Other Powerful Clubs. Last year the Braves had no one to beat out but the Giants. The New York outfit overshadowed every other club in the league up to July 4. Every other club was of the second division order. But this year there are at least four clubs that seem as powerful now as the Giants did in 1914.

The Cubs, Phillies, Braves and Pirates—and even the Brooklyn Dodgers—can give the Giants a mighty battle. No team other than the Reds will stack up as a pie counter proposition for the 1915 Giants, because even the Cardinals are dangerous. The Giants, in an attempt to climb from the hot-bottom of the National League heap would find the climbing at least

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